UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PASTOR PAUL DOYLE, CLAY CLARK,

Plaintiffs,

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Case No. 23-cv-00071-JLS-HKS

VS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL LETITIA JAMES, in her individual and official capacity,

Defendant.

TIA JAMES, in her

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant Letitia James, Attorney General of the State of New York, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the Decision and Order entered in this matter on May 13, 2024 (ECF No. 25), which accepted and adopted the Report, Recommendation, and Order of the Hon Kenneth Schroeder, Jr., filed March 20, 2024 (ECF No. 20). This appeal was taken from each and every part of the May 13, 2024 Decision and Order that denied Defendant James' motion to dismiss, including the parts of the Decision and Order that denied Defendant James qualified immunity on the federal claims and absolute or qualified privilege on the defamation claims.

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